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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R §1.111**

In response to the Office Action mailed December 18, 2008, Applicants request reconsideration of the pending claims in view of the following remarks. This response is organized as follows:

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